

## PATTI'S PERIL.

## A Bomb in the Grand Opera House.

## THE DIVA DISCONCERTED.

She Saves the People From a Stampede and Finishes the Concert.

(Special to the Herald by the Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, February 9.—A dramatic and sensational episode occurred to-night at the Grand Opera House, where Adelina Patti was giving her last concert of the season, and which was also announced as her last appearance in this city. The incident would tend to make her farewell performance memorable. At twenty minutes past ten, after Patti had twice been recalled before the curtain at the conclusion of the aria from "La Traviata" and just as she had retired again to the wings a tremendous explosion was clearly heard above the vociferous applause, and a cloud of smoke was seen to rise over the hall. Instantly every loggionette in the house was focused on that portion of the stage where the exciting scene was transpiring and a panic was imminent. People in the gallery were rushing about seeking the quickest means of exit, and it was only by the self-possession of newspaper men present in the box, coupled with that of the "diva" that a stampede of the entire house was prevented. The newspaper men were in the stage box, and quickly perceived that no serious results had occurred and that danger was over. They communicated by notes and motions with Patti, who was still in sight in the flies, to come before the curtain. She comprehended the situation and came forward quickly, and giving a nod to Arditti, began singing "Home, Sweet Home." This had a calming effect on the audience, and though many left to ascertain the cause and effect of the unexpected punctuation to the performance, the concert was carried to a conclusion.

As soon as the location of the trouble could be learned a policeman rushed to the scene and found a man with badly burned face and hands, moaning with agony, and the remains of an internal machine about him. He was placed under arrest and conveyed to the Receiving hospital, where he stated that he had stepped to pick up his hat and cane and found a package under the seat, which he picked up and that as he raised it to see what it was it exploded. Though he was badly burned about the face and hands it is believed he received no serious injuries. No other person is known to be hurt. He gave his name as Dr. James Hodge, dyspepsia specialist, residence 4 Central place, San Francisco.

Others, however, gave a different and undoubtedly correct version of the affair. A lady who sat next to him, and narrowly escaped injury, stated that during the evening he made a number of significant remarks which pointed clearly to the purpose which he later attempted to carry out. Among the observations which the lady distinctly remembered was "Patti is singing excellently to-night, but she will never sing any more." He was also heard to make complimentary remarks to the orchestra, and to give a nod to the Fair, who were present in a box. At the Receiving hospital, after the wounds were dressed, the chief of police attempted to make him confess, but he was completely unresponsive. He stoutly maintained his innocence. The Chief of Police pronounced him a crank.

The bomb was made of a can filled with powder, in the center of which was a bottle. The can was wrapped in pieces of cloth soaked in inflammable oil, and it is believed that the intention was not only to kill Patti and those near the stage, but also to set fire to the building. It was arranged to explode by a number of friction matches which connected with a fuse inserted in the powder. The fuse is that the fuse burned too quickly for the crank and the explosion was premature. Though Patti performed her part in the evening's programme to the finish, it was noticeable that the occurrence had considerable effect upon her and somewhat subdued her usual vivacity.

## TERRIBLE DEATH.

Burned in the Oven of an Iron Furnace.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 9.—Timothy Murray, employed as a helper at the Union Iron Works, has been missing since a week ago yesterday. This morning one of the large ovens which has not been used since last Monday was opened, and on the oven floor the dead body of the missing man was found. The body was burned and baked almost beyond recognition. It is supposed that Murray, who was employed as night watchman, feeling cold on Monday night, crawled into the oven to warm himself, and overcame by weakness and warmth, fell asleep and was suffocated. Deceased was 47 years old and leaves a widow and one child.

**Railroad Matters at Santa Ana.**

SANTA ANA, February 9.—Chief Engineer Wm. Hood, of the Southern Pacific Railway Company, left here yesterday morning for San Juan Capistrano. The trip is made on account of the recent surveys made by his company and to decide the most feasible route to run the road from San Juan Capistrano south through to San Diego. J. H. Scribner, Superintendent of construction of the Southern Pacific Railway Company, arrived here yesterday and is looking over the ground preparatory to construction work on the extension to San Diego.

**A Murderer Misses the Noose.**

SAN FRANCISCO, February 9.—Wm. Dolan, who murdered Dr. E. H. Hergarten some months ago in a dispute over fifty cents, was this afternoon convicted of murder in the first degree with the penalty fixed at imprisonment for life.

**An Extra Session—May Be.**

SAN FRANCISCO, February 9.—A Sacramento dispatch to the Post says: "Notwithstanding Governor Bartlett's declaration against extra sessions, there is a strong probability that he will convene the Legislature to act specially upon the San Francisco charter."

## THE STORM.

The Rain General all Over the State Still.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 9.—Snow.—Indications for the twenty-four hours commencing at 8 p. m. February 9th. For California: Local rains.

Twelve hundredths of an inch of rain fell up to noon to-day for the past twenty-four hours. It is clear at two o'clock but prospects are good for more rain.

The Signal Service synopses for the past twenty-four hours reads: Barometer is highest in Southern California, and is lowest in Nevada. Light rain or snow has fallen in Oregon, Washington Territory and in California. Following are the amounts: Fort Angles, .29; Olympia, .21; Astoria, .43; Portland, .39; Astoria, .31; Sacramento, .17; San Francisco, .12; Ketchikan, .17; San Diego, .14.

Indications for twenty-four hours, commencing February 10th. California: Local rains.

About three-quarters of an inch of rain has fallen in the past twenty-four hours, and one sixth more for the storm. One inch more will be a plenty to insure good crops.

Rain is still falling. For the season 4.54 has fallen, and for the storm three inches to seven o'clock this morning. A prospect of season in this locality is assured.

It commenced raining again last night and up to the present 1.55 inches have fallen, and it is still raining hard. Crops are assured.

Rain has fallen throughout the day. Prospects are favorable for a continuation of the storm during the night. Rain for the storm to 7 o'clock this morning is 1.10 inches; for the season 2.58 inches. Farmers feel jubilant; prospects are now good for fine crops.

SACRAMENTO, February 9.—The bill relating to the improvement of Humboldt harbor was reported favorably to the Senate to-day.

White, of the Irrigation Committee, reported in favor of the amended bill relating to the government and organization of irrigation districts.

In the Assembly yesterday the vote came up for reconsideration by which the constitutional amendment exempting growing vines and fruit trees was lost. After the adoption of the amendment exempting vines under three years and fruit trees under five years from taxation, the bill was voted on, and again lost by a vote of 35 yeas to 30 nays. A constitutional amendment requires a two-thirds vote.

THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEES.

The Constitutional amendment concerning the reorganization of the Supreme Court, which was drafted by the San Francisco Bar Association, has been accepted by the Joint Committee on Constitutional amendments, and will be presented in both houses to-day.

The amendment provides that the Supreme Court Commissioners shall be given the powers of a department of the State, and that their term as the department shall be for one year, and that the salaries of the Commissioners shall be \$6000 a year. The proposed amendment also fixes the salaries of Superior Court Judges of all other counties at \$4000 a year.

**An Express Office Robbed.**

PALMADILLA, Nev., February 9.—Wells Fargo & Co.'s express office was entered by two armed and masked men last night. They assaulted the agent and compelled him to open the safe, taking a small amount of money. They then turned and gagged the agent and fled. He managed to loosen himself and gave the alarm. A search is being made for the parties, but no clue has yet been discovered.

**An Extrajudicial Case.**

SAN FRANCISCO, February 9.—In the extrajudicial case of Emory Hagman, charged with embezzling raising the amount on checks drawn by his employees, W. F. Blackwell, Jones & Co., Harold, Canada's United States Commissioner, to-day ordered the prisoner held to await the decision of Secretary of State Bayard.

**Pacific Mail and Panama Railway Affairs.**

NEW YORK, February 9.—There was a conference between the Pacific Mail and Panama Railroad officers to-day, but after a short session it was adjourned until to-morrow. It is said by the principal holders of Panama stock that the compromise proposed is on the basis of the amended contract submitted last summer by the Pacific Mail, and only waits its acceptance by De Lamoignon, which is expected to be received by cable. It is said that the compromise considered is for the Pacific Mail to give to the Panama Railroad \$150,000 in settlement of the latter claim of \$500,000, and a monthly payment hereafter of \$50,000, instead of \$75,000.

**Indians Kill Three Officers.**

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., February 9.—At Mantoloking, N. M., Gen. Lockhart, Deputy Sheriff, accompanied by El Palmer and Tom King, started Monday, the 7th, for the Navajo Reservation to arrest an Indian accused of stealing horses. They found him surrounded by friends. He resisted, and Lockhart shot him dead. The balance of the Indians opened fire upon the three men and killed them, but not until two Indians were killed and several wounded. Excitement is high. No further particulars.

**Indian Agents.**

WASHINGTON, February 9.—Confirmation: Indian Agents, J. McNamee, of Illinois, at the Colorado River Agency, Arizona; Yates, of California, at Santa Valley Agency, California.

## WASHINGTON.

## The Work Doing in the National Congress.

## CHINESE INDEMNITY BILL.

The Steel Armor, Ordnance and Naval Bill in the Lower House.

(Special to the Herald by the Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, February 9.—The House yesterday passed the Chinese Indemnity bill, substituting for the Senate bill the amendment reported by a majority of the House Committee on the Wyoming and Oregon affairs, appropriating \$357,000 to pay losses said to have been suffered by the Chinese at Rock Springs and other places where there have been anti-Chinese outbreaks.

McHenry, of Kentucky, called up the bill authorizing the President of the United States to arrange a conference for the purpose of promoting arbitration and encouraging reciprocal commercial relations between the United States of America and the republics of Mexico, Central and South America and the empire of Brazil. Pending action the House took a recess.

The Speaker laid before the House to-day the bills to reorganize the MANUFACTURE OF STEEL.

Modern Naval Ordnance and other naval purposes, and to provide heavy ordnance adapted to modern naval warfare, and for the manufacture of army ordnance.

Reed of Maine desired unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the bill. Holman of Indiana objected and Reed then asked that it be made the special order for Monday next, but Eden of Illinois objected. Discussion then sprang up as to what committee the matter should be referred. Reed said he desired to fix the responsibility of failure to fortify the country upon the present on whom it ought to rest. The Chair replied that the report should go to the Committee on Appropriations, and that it had the right to report at any time. The bill was referred.

## A FRENCH DEED.

A Newly Married Man Kills His Wife.

BOTTLER, Col., February 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Wendolin Moll, a young married couple living at the mouth of Left hand creek, eight miles from here, to all appearances have been very happy until three weeks ago, when the first baby was born, when the husband became very abusive and quarrelsome. On Monday night Moll, without any provocation, struck his wife in the face several times, knocking her down. She did not resent the assault, being almost heart-broken by his brutality. On Monday morning the husband got up early, built a fire, cooked his coffee, drank it, and then sat down to smoke. The wife was still in bed, and the husband had fallen into a doze when she was awakened by the report of a gun. She jumped up, but fell to the floor unconscious, the ball having entered her shoulder and passed into the neck. Moll had disappeared. She recovered and clung to life with great difficulty and sank into a stupor. When she came to again the babe was crying, but she, having become paralyzed, was unable to move or to reach it. The fire went out, and the babe cried until midnight, when it died. The woman was not discovered until Tuesday night, when some relatives called at the house. The woman cannot recover. Officers and a posse of citizens are pursuing the murderer, who is thought to have escaped to the mountains.

## THE CHANGERS.

They Welcome the Viticultural Association to Their State.

NEW YORK, February 9.—In the Agricultural Convention to-day a resolution was adopted approving the organization of a National Viticultural Association, greeting it as a co-worker in American industries and urging Congress to pass the bills before it to check the manufacture of spurious wines. Another resolution requesting Congress to act favorably upon the bill creating a Department of Agriculture and Labor was adopted. A resolution was introduced setting forth that General Hatch of Missouri was the unanimous choice of the association for the appointment of Secretary of Agriculture and Labor. This provoked some discussion and it was the sentiment of the convention that such action was withdrawn and in another resolution the association pledged itself to co-operate with the National Pure Food Association in securing the passage of the Food Adulteration bill at present before Congress.

## WAS IT MURDER?

A Terrible Tragedy on a Farm in Iowa.

CHICAGO, February 9.—The *Inter-Ocean's* Des Moines, Iowa, special says: News was received here to-day of a horrible accident, or tragedy, that occurred yesterday about six miles northwest of Jefferson. A small farm house occupied by a man named Lucklum, was entirely consumed by fire at three o'clock in the afternoon. The woman and her father, wife and son were burned to death therein. Two neighboring women saw the flames and tried to get in, but the doors were fastened with the occupants inside. This, together with the fact that a gun and revolver were found near the remains of the old man, indicates foul play, possibly murder and suicide.

## Harvard Boys Must Walk.

BOSTON, February 9.—Everything on the Cambridge street railroad is at a standstill, no cars having been started. At Cambridge, with the exception of the northern portion, is dependent on street cars for communication with Boston. The condition of affairs is causing widespread inconvenience.

## Manning's Bank.

NEW YORK, February 9.—The Western National Bank was organized to-day by the election of Secretary Manning as President, United States Treasurer Jordan as Vice-President and F. Blankenship as Cashier.

## INTER-STATE COMMERCE.

## The Pennsylvania Road Will Obey the Law.

PITTSBURGH, February 9.—At a recent conference of leading officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, who are connected with its freight business, to discuss the Interstate Commerce Bill, it was the unanimous verdict that the measure was exceptionally favorable to that company, and would benefit rather than injure its business. The meeting considered changes in the methods of handling freight which will be introduced, and a new plan in the rough was formed which will be put in practicable shape in a short time. The sending of copies of contracts to the Commission will require an extra clerical force, as from six to seven hundred bills have been sent daily. President Roberts notified the officials that it was the intention of the company to live up to the spirit and letter of the law as it now reads, though the construction of some of its clauses by the Commission might cause changes later on. To-day general orders were sent out to all departments of the corporation notifying them of the intentions of the company, and telling them to act promptly in accordance with the bill. Already a force of from two to three hundred clerks has been set at work preparing blanks, new sets of books, forms and other necessary matters to carry out the changes.

NEW YORK, February 9.—About forty representatives of companies embraced in the Southern Railway and Transportation Association met here this afternoon. The Interstate Commerce bill was discussed. It was decided to instruct the rate committee of the Association to look over rates, and where conflicting with the provisions of the bill to revise them. The general sentiment of those present was to comply with the requirements of the law.

## In Memoriam of Logan.

WASHINGTON, February 9.—Every seat in the Senate gallery, except those reserved for the diplomatic corps, the family of the President, and ladies, and the press association, was filled this morning when the Senate was called to order. Mrs. Logan, her son and daughter, and friends to the number of twenty, occupied seats in the private gallery. The Chaplain, in his prayer, alluded to Senator Logan. After the reading of the journal the Chaplain delivered an elegant eulogy on the career of General Logan, and was followed by Morgan and Edmunds.

## The Strike a Failure.

NEW YORK, February 9.—Except for the number of longhorns standing idle on the corners, the streets along the river front have assumed almost a normal appearance. Although it requires a larger number of men to do the work than formerly, the steamboat, railroad and pier managers all claim that business is as good as before the strike and that freight is being moved with the utmost facility. The steamers now leave at advertised time, and the jam of freight on the railroad piers no longer exists.

## The President on Fishery Retaliation.

WASHINGTON, February 9.—Several Democrats, members of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, had an interview with the President to-day, in connection with the retaliatory fisheries legislation now pending in Congress. The interview was strictly confidential. While the President did not commit himself to any legislation on the subject, gentlemen present gathered from his remarks that as between the two bills he favored the one which would allow retaliation on the fishery of the country which refused to accept the compromise suggested by the National Board. It is expected that all mines will be in operation next Monday.

## A Strike Ended.

PITTSBURGH, February 9.—The strike of six thousand Monongahela river coal miners is practically settled and work will be resumed in nearly all mines to-morrow at a rate decided upon by the Miners' National Executive Board. Meetings were held in various pits last night and it was resolved to accept the compromise suggested by the National Board. It is expected that all mines will be in operation next Monday.

## Twenty-five Loads of "Money-Hags" for Los Angeles.

ST. LOUIS, February 9.—The Missouri Pacific railway sent out two very large trains to California to-day, one from St. Louis composed of nine cars, six of them Pullman sleepers, containing 135 passengers; the other composed of sixteen cars, containing 225 passengers from the Eastern and Northwestern States seeking opportunities to invest capital.

## "Sixty,000 of the Firm's Funds"

NEW YORK, February 9.—Joe M. Falke, of the firm of clothiers, mysteriously disappeared recently and it was thought to be a case of foul play. It is now learned that he drew \$16,000 of the firm's money to pay Wall Street debts and it is thought he went to Europe.

## Two Good Laws.

WASHINGTON, February 9.—The President to-day signed the Indian Land Severalty bill and the "Backbone" Land Grant Forfeiture bill.

## France Mobilizing Troops.

BERLIN, February 9.—The *Berliner Nachrichten* says it has authentic information that Gen. Boulanger, the French Minister of War, is preparing for the movement of troops to the eastern frontier. Four battalions of infantry are ordered to go to Verdun and Toulon and quarters are being prepared to receive them. A detachment of cavalry also goes to Verdun and provision trains go to Toulon. Four battalions in Algeria have been ordered to France. Boulanger instructed the military railway committee to remain in permanent session. The *Nachrichten* adds: "Paris advises that owing to urgent representations by his colleagues Gen. Boulanger has postponed issuing these orders until the 21st."

## A Premature Bull Fight.

CITY OF MEXICO, February 9.—Several wild bulls broke loose to-day while being driven through the city and killed a number of persons. The bulls were of the famous Atenco breed and were to be used in the coming bull-fight. Two of them entered the courtyard of the National Palace and were shot down by soldiers. The affair created much excitement.

## THE MORE CASE.

## This "Cause Celebre" Again on the Tapis.

## A RE-HEARING ASKED FOR.

Byee, of Santa Barbara, Comes Before the Supreme Court for a writ of Certiorari.

(Special to the Herald by the Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, February 9.—The case of the People vs. A. P. More, charged with the killing of a Chinaman on the island of Santa Rosa, in June, 1884, was again brought to the attention of the Supreme Court to-day by the filing in the Clerk's office by ex-District Attorney Boyce of Santa Barbara county of a petition for a re-hearing, and a petition for a writ of certiorari. On the 17th of January last the Supreme Court rendered a decision dismissing the appeal from the order of the Superior Judge of Santa Barbara county (Hatch), dismissing the case and discharging More on the ground of self-defense. The attorney for the people claims in his petition for a re-hearing that the section of the Code which permits the dismissal of a case by a court limits the exercise in that it can only be done "in furtherance of justice," and the reasons must be set forth in the minutes. The petition concludes as follows: "In principle we claim that the authority bestowed upon the court in section 1535 is in no way an unlimited one; that it is circumscribed and limited in its very terms, and it is the duty of this court to see that the power is exercised within those limits. The absurdity and enormity of the doctrine resulting from the rule announced in this opinion is glaringly illustrated in the present case, where the Judge bases his decision upon false premises, and under secrecy of the shades of night, on finding that the order previously issued from the privacy of his closet is insufficient, in the absence of all the parties interested in the suit, falsely and willfully embodies misrepresentations and untruthful statements in order to spread them, by his authority, upon the records of a court of justice, and arbitrarily dismisses a criminal prosecution for the crime of manslaughter, and then escapes even supervision of the appellate tribunal, and his action goes unquestioned. The theory carried to its full extent would allow a Judge of the trial court, after a case has reached a point like the one at bar, where the statute of limitations was about to fall, or had already fallen, to announce from the bench, that for and in consideration of the present payment to me of a sufficient sum of soul-seducing gold, I hereby, of my own motion, order the criminal action now pending in this court against the defendant herein to be dismissed. "And no redress could be had by the people for such action, the Judge having resigned his office. We do not believe that this court will establish such a doctrine or announce such to be the law of this land."

The petition for a writ of certiorari states that according to section 22, article VI of the Constitution no judge of a court of record is allowed to practice law in any court of this State during his continuance in office. It then goes on to say: "It appears that D. P. Hatch, at the time Judge of the Superior Court of Santa Barbara county, and before whom the case of More was then pending, in the month of May, 1886, left Santa Barbara and took up his residence in Los Angeles on account of a partnership in that city with one J. Broussard, attorney of that city, and, under the firm name of Broussard & Hatch, engaged actively in the practice of the law. A number of cases are cited in which Hatch appeared as the attorney of parties interested during the months of May and June last. From the petition it further appears that Hatch came to the city of Santa Barbara on the 29th of June, 1886, 'pretending to act as Judge of said Superior Court of Santa Barbara county, called the Sheriff and Clerk of said county into the court room at 7:30 o'clock in the evening and, in the presence of these persons, only, opened court.' He then caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the court dismissing the case. Upon this statement of facts it is claimed that the order dismissing the case and the attendant acts of Hatch were null and void, and that they are not proceedings of the Santa Barbara county Superior Court. Therefore a writ of certiorari is asked, that all proceedings in the case may be reviewed by the Supreme Court. The attorney-general, Hon. George A. Johnson, is associated with Mr. Boyce on behalf of the people.

There is at least one error in the above. Judge Hatch did not dismiss the case on the ground of self-defense; but on the ground that he did not have jurisdiction over the case, the homicide having occurred on the island of Santa Rosa, which is more than three miles off shore in Santa Barbara county, and therefore not in the legal boundaries of the county.—(By HERALD.)

## Nearly a Shipwreck at San Pedro.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., February 9.—During the most severe southeast storm experienced here for years, last night at 11 o'clock the ship *America* parted her chains, losing four anchors. She drifted into the entrance of the harbor, bestriding the outer bar and striking on the inner bar. The Wilmington Transportation Company's tugs *Warrior* and *Falcon* went to her assistance and this morning brought her safely to the railroad company's wharf. The extent of the damage done to the ship is not yet known.

## Irrigation Matters at Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, February 9.—The joint Committee on Irrigation has agreed to report in favor of Wright's bill, providing for the formation of irrigation districts by the supervisors; and Shannahan's constitutional amendment, permitting special legislation in relation to irrigation.

## Where Did They Get the Oranges?

SAN JOSE, February 9.—The Central California Citrus Fair was formally opened in this city last night to a good attendance. After the opening address musical exercise followed. The fair is the greatest success ever undertaken by the horticulturists of this country.

## Disfranchised Mormons.

CARSON, Nev., February 9.—Both houses of the Legislature to-day adopted a resolution prohibiting Mormon residents in the State of Nevada from voting.

## Matters Military and Politic in Germany.

BERLIN, February 9.—The *Monich Allgemeine-Zeitung* publishes Cardinal Jacobini's letter to the Nuncio at Munich. It is dated January 30. The Cardinal says in view of the impending revision of church laws the Pope desires the Center to support the Septennate bill in every possible way. The letter instructs the Nuncio to urge the leaders of the Center to influence their colleagues in favor of the Septennate bill and assures them that such a course would greatly satisfy the Holy Father.

## Bomb Explodes in France.

LYONS, France, February 9.—Two bombs were simultaneously exploded in front of the police headquarters office in this city. The bombs struck against the railing and were thus prevented from exploding their force on the building. At St. Etienne, thirty-two miles southwest of Lyons, a bomb was thrown at the police station. It exploded outside the office, but with such force that three officers within the building were seriously injured. Eight men were arrested.

## The Tories Splitting.

LONDON, February 9.—The Cabinet held a session of three hours duration to-day. Rumors are current that a discussion has taken place among the ministers.

## Board of Supervisors.

FEBRUARY 9th, 1887.

The Board met Wednesday, February 9th, pursuant to adjournment.

P. S. Baker was appointed Superintendent of the County Hospital, and his bond in the sum of \$200, with C. H. Hance and Dr. J. H. Owen, was accepted.

The time for receiving plans for the new court house was extended to April 11th.

The petition for the incorporation of the town of Pomona was granted, subject to the action of electors of said town and boundaries fixed as follows: Commencing at a point on White avenue, opposite Alvarado street, thence easterly to Town avenue, thence south to Craw avenue, thence westerly to White avenue, thence northerly to the place of beginning. Saturday, March 12th, was fixed for the election to determine whether said town shall be incorporated and also to choose five trustees, a clerk, a treasurer and a marshal. C. Howe is appointed Inspector and J. G. Reed and E. H. Mather Judges of said election, and notice to the above effect was ordered published.

In the matter of Anselm road and S. Holman, the board declared the land in controversy to be a public highway, and that the road over which has authority to remove any obstructions.

The District Attorney was requested to ascertain what amount, if any, is due the county from the State for the care of indigent patients over 60 years of age at the county hospital.

A resolution was adopted that hereafter all supplies needed by the various county officers, other than those mentioned in section 25, article 22, page 308, Statutes and Amendments to the Code, will be furnished, on requisition by the Board of Supervisors at their meetings, or by the chairman of the board, when such supplies can be legally allowed. The above applies to hospital and jail supplies, but does not include groceries and provisions.

The road poll tax ordinance was passed.

Adjourned until February 10th at 10 A. M.

## The New Time Table.

The new time table on the Southern Pacific Company's lines worked well in the main yesterday. The east-bound express arrived several hours late, but she came on this division late owing to the soft condition of the track from the rains in the San Joaquin Valley. In such weather as this it is hard to make up lost time.

The Los Angeles express from San Francisco came in on time, as did also the train from the east, which was here half-past one, when it proceeded north.

The trains from San Francisco to-day are due as follows: The Atlantic, or east-bound express, at 7:30, proceeding eastward at 8 A. M., and the Los Angeles express at 11:40.

To San Francisco the trains will leave here: The Los Angeles express at 1:30, and the west-bound, or Pacific express, at 7:30. This train gets in here from the east at 7 P. M.

The Santa Monica train was late yesterday morning, owing to a small landslide this side of the little city by the sea.

The Santa Paula train went out on time and got as far as a point just this side of its destination, where it was delayed by the spreading of a rail. On a newly constructed line in such weather a mishap like this is not a matter of surprise. All other trains were reported running smoothly.

**The Downey "Review."**

The city editor of the *HERALD* last night went carefully through every item in the *Downey Review* and failed to glean one satisfactory item of news concerning Downey City or Los Nietos Valley from the columns of that intelligent and newsy contemporary. This is a fact.

**To Protect the Trees.**

At a meeting of the Board of Trade on February 7th Mr. L. J. Matthews introduced a resolution, which was carried unanimously, urging the Los Angeles delegation in the Assembly and Senate to do all in their power to stop the wanton destruction of the forests of the State. Attention is called to the fact that it is not only the loss of the timber that is to be deplored, but that the destruction of the underbrush imperils the existence of the water courses.

**Los Angeles Railroads.**

Under the new regime in railroad circles, and taking in the Southern Pacific Company's, the California Southern Railway's and the Los Angeles and San Gabriel Valley Railway's business, the movement of trains in and out of the city will aggregate not far from seventy-five trains. It takes about one hundred engines to do this work, and the total number of cars of all sorts moved is not far short of 800 a day.

## REAL ESTATE.

## BRYAN &amp; KELSEY.

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## West First Street.

\$8000—Five (5) acres on State street, between Broklyn avenue, and west of Bird street on Boyle Heights. Property lies 1/2 1/2 miles from the city. The whole is now subdivided into three sides. Only three lots have been built from First street. A desirable property and well offered in a body for a few days at \$8000, on easy terms.

\$7500—7 1/2 acres on Boyle Heights, fronting on Stevenson avenue.

\$10,000—10 acres on Cypress avenue, just west of Hudson avenue, all in fruit trees and vines, well improved, with a neat cottage, etc.

\$7500—7 1/2 acres on Hudson avenue, between Washington and Adams streets, adjoining property, ready for subdivision and laid with concrete walks.

\$12,000—20 acres on Vernon avenue, 9 miles from the city. This is the cheapest tract offered for sale in Los Angeles to-day. It is covered with orange trees and vineyard, and is 100 per cent. cheaper than any adjoining property; will sell 100 acres of it for \$1000 per acre.

Fifteen Acres on Western Avenue, Just west of the Home tract.

\$537 per acre.

Twenty Acres on Wilmington Ave. In Orange and Vineyard.

Beautiful 6-room House, Including Furniture, Agricultural Implements, two Horses and Carriage.

At the Remarkably Low Figure of \$30,000.

And on Easy Terms.

Or will subdivide to suit purchasers at reasonable prices.

## A FEW CHEAP HOUSES.

WE HAVE TO OFFER.

If you are nothing to suit you, call on us, for we have many more on our books.

\$5000—A beautiful house and 15-foot lot on Grand avenue, bet. Seventh and Eighth.

\$3600—A neat cottage and 60 foot lot on Olive, bet. Seventh and Twelfth.

\$8







## BEDS OF ALL NATIONS.

Some of the Peculiarities in Former Times.

The beds of the ancients had in general few peculiarities to distinguish them from our own simpler forms. Both the Greeks and the Romans had their beds supported on frames that resembled our modern bedsteads; feather and wool mattresses were common, and the bed-clothing, in the luxurious period of each nation, was richly decorated with elaborate needlework. The Britons, when conquered by Caesar, slept on skins, after the manner of the North American Indians; but at a later period they made use of straw sacks as beds. The ancient Egyptians had a couch of a peculiar shape and a profusion of soft cushions and richly embroidered drapery. Most of the beds mentioned in the Bible were probably of the ordinary, simple kind.

During the Middle Ages beds were made of coarse canvas and filled with straw or leaves. These could be opened and the litter remade daily, as is the custom to-day with the modern portable bed. The bedsteads were low, and usually had a canopy at the head. In the Bayeux tapestry Edward the Confessor is represented lying upon a raised seat, his head supported by a cushion, and the canopy over his head is attached to the wall. Scott, in his romance of "Ivanhoe," describes one of the beds in the mansion of Cedric the Saxon, as consisting of a rude hatch or bed frame, stuffed with clean straw, and accommodated with two or three absorbent bay or weed of clothes. The bed of the Lady Rowena "was adorned with rich tapestry, and surrounded with curtains of dyed purple."

The house of the ancient English gentleman was not, as a general thing, provided with bed rooms. A chamber or shed was built against the wall that enclosed the mansion and its dependencies, and in this little cell the lord and his lady slept. Sometimes there was another chamber of the same kind built for the daughter or young ladies of the house. Many allusions to such bed rooms are found in Chaucer. In the "Miller's Tale" there is such a room spoken of in the carpenter's house. The miller in the "Reeve's Tale" had only one bed room, and his daughter slept in the same room in a bed covered with "sheets and Chalon coverlets fairly spread." As a general thing, the young men of the house and the guests slept on tables and benches in the great hall where woolen coverlets or blankets were provided for warmth. Servants and attendants slept on the floor.

Later on, in the time of the Tudors, the "four post" bedstead, an immense piece of furniture, having a canopy supported at each corner by the posts, became the fashionable sleeping couch. Some of the old writers mention "poised" or "sett" work bedsteads. These paneled bedsteads were sometimes of elegant and massive architecture. The columns resembled huge ballusters, and rose from square dado bases, and all the frame pieces were carved with decorative moldings of various patterns. On some of the earlier bedsteads the column terminated with figures representing the four evangelists.

In the medieval ballad there is mentioned made of the four gospellers (gospelists or evangelists) on the four pillars (pillars) and heads of angels, all of one mould." The invocation still in use in some of the English country places is an echo of this old custom:

Matthew, Mark, Luke and John,  
Bless the bed that I sleep on,  
Two angels at my head,  
Four angels round my bed,  
Two to watch and two to pray,  
And two to carry my soul away.

Under these great "sett work" bedsteads were put trundle-beds for the body servants and children. It is related of a Spanish page who went to England with his master in the time of Queen Elizabeth, that one day while wandering about the spacious mansion he entered the rooms where the maids were making the beds, and spying the arrangement of the sliding beds was quite taken with them. In his own country he had slept on straw in the hostler's loft, but in England he had found that rather uncomfortable on account of the cold. So he says to his master: "Sir, there are a sort of little beds under the great beds in this house which they say are for the servants; I pray you to allow me to lie in one of them." In the sleeping chamber was usually a "perch," answering to an old-fashioned clothes horse. On it, says an old writer, "hang your clothes, mantles, frocks, cloaks, doublets, furs, winter clothes and of summer."

"Shakespeare's" "second best bed," with "the furniture," which he bequeathed to his wife, Ann Hathaway, was, undoubtedly, one of those huge Elizabethan bedsteads, with canopy, curtains and square pillows. The furniture consisted of the "hanged beds," "hanged sheets" of fine flax, "rock beds coverlets," "pillow beers" and "counter points," so named from the fact that the squares were in contrasting colors. The well-to-do gentleman of the late Middle Ages kept a good supply of bedding. In "The Taming of the Shrew" Gremio glibly names over the furniture of his country house, and is careful to include bed apparel:

In ivory coffers I have stuffed my crowns,  
In express chests my arras, counter points,  
Costly apparel, tents and canopies,  
Fine linens, Turkey cushions, board with pearls,  
Variance of Venice gold and needlework.

The "Great Bed of Ware" mentioned by Shakespeare, is probably the largest bed in the world. It is of the Tudor style, twelve feet square, of solid oak, and elaborately carved. For three centuries or more it has been preserved at the Inn of the Saracens' Head in the town of Ware, in Hertfordshire. As many as twelve persons are said to have slept in it at one time.—(Cosmopolitan Review.)

## Dairying in Fresno County.

One of the most neglected of Fresno county's industries is dairying. While our irrigated lands produce abundantly alfalfa and nutritious grasses, and cows can be furnished, consequently, with green feed the entire year round, thus insuring an abundance of rich milk, there has never been a time when as much butter has been made as would supply the home market, and the result is that thousands of dollars are annually sent out of the county to pay for butter, much of which is only butter in name. But we look for a change in this particular soon, and as a starter toward the new order of things we are pleased to note that John Cereni, an experienced dairyman, who formerly resided in Sonoma county, recently rented the old "Worthy Place" in the Liberty settlement, and has commenced the business of dairying on an extensive scale. He is now milking about sixty cows and hopes in the course of a few weeks to increase the number to 100 head. He has purchased eighty acres of land from Captain Cottio and will plant it to alfalfa, and thus insure for himself abundant pasture. Mr. Cereni is possessed of abundant faith in the enterprise, and, having ample experience, is bound to succeed.—[Expositor.]

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## The Stone Images of Easter Island.

I strange monuments of an unknown race.

I strange monuments of an unknown race is the gigantic stone image upon Easter Island, now on the way to the Smithsonian Institution. This lonely island of the Pacific is of volcanic origin, and is but eleven miles long and six broad, and, from its solitary situation, is seldom visited. The natives, but few in number, are of the Polynesian race, and were originally exceedingly hostile to the few whites who visited them. But within the past twenty-five years they have embraced Christianity under the influence of French missionaries. The island is owned by a Tahiti firm, who utilizes its fertile valleys for cattle raising. The remarkable features which distinguish it from other solitary islands are the huge stone statues, to the number of several hundreds, which lie scattered about. They were chiseled with rude skill from the lava in the craters of extinct volcanoes and transported to all parts of the island, where they were set up, but most of them have since been overturned by earthquake shocks. Some of these statues are forty feet in height, and some still remain unfinished in their quarries. Nothing is known of their origin. The present inhabitants possess neither the skill nor the tools for the work, and have no appliances for transporting such immense masses of stone. Their traditions furnish no information, as they merely ascribe a supernatural origin. The statues are all grotesque effigies of human beings, and while they are low in the scale of art, they are evidently the work of a race centuries in advance of the present inhabitants. A theory has been advanced that Easter Island is the remnant of a submerged continent and that the statues were made by a people who worshipped them as idols. But this is only theory, without a particle of evidence to sustain it. The statue for the Smithsonian Institution is now on board the United States steamer Mohican, which was at last accounts at Valparaiso. It weighs between twelve and fifteen tons and it was with great difficulty that it was placed on board the vessel. The island has no good harbors, and although the image had to be transported overland about eight miles, there was not a tree to furnish the material. The Mohican finally obtained a few logs at Samsa, with which the work was accomplished. This is the second monster curio which has been taken away from Easter Island—a German vessel having secured one about two years ago. When it finds a permanent place here our puzzle ethnologists may possibly be able to clear away the mystery of its origin by a careful study of its design and workmanship.—[Boston Transcript.]

The Earliest Likeness of Julius Caesar.

We may, I think, consider the toga statue of Caesar in the Museum at Berlin (No. 235, Roman Room), the earliest likeness of the emperor. It is a beautiful statue and has always been much admired. Caesar is represented in the attitude of an orator, with his right hand extended. The head is well covered with hair, and the whole appearance is that of a man not over thirty-five years of age.

Perhaps the next likeness in order of time is the bust numbered 107 in the Museo Chiaramonti, in the Vatican Museum, at Rome. This is well worth a careful examination. The features are perfect; the workmanship excellent; the expression so calm, penetrating, serious and determined, is characteristic of all the best likenesses of Caesar. This bust is also noteworthy for showing very clearly a mark by which one can generally recognize the authentic busts of Caesar, namely, a scar, or furrow, on the left side of the face, caused, perhaps, by some wound, or by some fistula which had healed, or by the removal of one or more teeth. In this bust this peculiar feature is given with great exactness. In one bust it is passed over very lightly, but it is, I think, always indicated. In the toga statue of Berlin, which we first mentioned, it is clearly shown.—[Scribner's Magazine for February.]

## General Grant's Little Joke.

Miss Hilda Bond, of Brooklyn, is an autograph collector of more than usual pertinacity. The manner in which she secured General Grant's is interesting. The General was at the time sick with the disease that resulted in his death; but, nothing daunted, Miss Bond called at his residence, sent in her card, and obtained an interview with the General's wife. Miss Bond impressed Mrs. Grant so favorably that when she brought out her album and said: "Do you think the General would add his name to my collection?" the latter replied that she would see, and went upstairs. On returning, Mrs. Grant said: "I told the General your pleasant call, and he took the album, and, glancing over it, read the few lines written by a little boy five years old, as follows: 'And me, too, wish in your album to appear, And do excuse my funny letters, cousin dear. For I'm only five years old and in skirts as yet. But, when I'm six, my first pants I'm sure, And then I'll be a big man, I'm sure. And write nice letters I see in U. S. Bonds.'"

"And after reading them he called for a pen and wrote after the boy's signature: 'And U. S. Grant.' The situation was so humorous," added Mrs. Grant, "that the general burst into laughter for the first time in weeks."—[Coney Island Journal.]

It is rather sad to perceive how completely some European observers mistake and misinterpret the Indian people on the question of their religion. They style them "idolaters"—imagine that Hindus attribute divine qualities to the uncouth figures, the red stones, the lingams, carved snakes, and grim Bhovans which they worship. Because they find Mahadeo adored in one place, Gumpati in another, Kall elsewhere, and trees, rivers, and gods objects of prayer, they suppose the Hindus, one and all, are polytheists. Yet it would be almost as unjust to ascribe polytheism to Londoners because one church is dedicated to St. Matthew, another to the Holy Trinity, a third to St. Bridget. All these various gods and sacred objects are for the educated Indian mere "aids to faith," manifestations—more or less appropriate and elevated—of the all-pervading and undivided Para-Brahm. Even the poor peasant of the fields, and the good Hindu, should direct his prayers to a peepul-tree smeared with red, will tell you that the symbol they reverence is only a symbol. There is hardly one of them so ignorant as not to know that common-place of Vedantism. "Every prayer which is uttered finds its way to the ear of Keshava."—[Edwin Arnold.]

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"I drank both punches, and at first I was inclined to think that Stewart's was the chief. It hit quick and fair and you know where it hit. Stevenson's seemed to me to be rather light and to lack directness. I drank one glass and missed the solid run background that belongs to public punch, and so let it alone. I thought to myself that I would require too much to have the desired effect. Ponjago, I noticed, drank a good deal, but the punch had an active reserve force that I hadn't counted on. Ponjago was as quiet as a mouse the next day and so I knew the punch was more speedy than I had set it up to be. It was my mistake in judgment all the time."

Senator Boyle—The punch at Stewart's was a quick hitter and no mistake, but from personal experience I am inclined to think that Stevenson's was more of a stayer. I voted twice next morning after Stevenson's reception, and sacrificed considerable of the people's money. It was Stevenson's punch that did the business."

Senator Williams—I did not tackle Stevenson's punch, but I heard of it from Sam Jones. He said it was a quiet, mild beverage that was well calculated to deceive, and had been knocked out by it. I had the other Senators at a disadvantage next morning and drove 'em to the wall.

Smith, of Eureka—Stewart's punch takes no unfair advantage of a man and warns him when to quit. Stevenson's seemed a harmless beverage, and I thought at first it was lemonade. But, oh Lord, how it mowed down the Great East. I voted against one of my own pet schemes the next morning, and I feel rattled yet.

John Eagan—Yes, I tried both punches. I thought Stewart's had run in it—just a dash—and drank but little. Stevenson's was a new deal to me. It didn't seem to exhilarate punch, that is, not much that night. For day or two I saw the Store boys off their feet, and was congratulating myself that I was all right, but this morning it began to get its fine work in. I expect to be incapacitated for business all day. If my pet bill friend to get it back into the committee until I get straightened out.

Williamson—Lander county seldom gets caught out, but somehow the day after Stevenson's reception we were all at sea. Wonder if that innocent looking punch was at the bottom of it?

Sensor Sharon—I didn't drink any punch, but I believe in fair play. Stevenson hadn't any right to ring in any new combinations on Storey county. It hit Boyle hard, and Lyman seemed considerably rattled.

Rise—Out in Lincoln we wouldn't stand any of Stevenson's punch. We want a drink that acts the same day, so as to have the fun all at once. Stevenson's punch is like an old government market that bange fire. You pull the trigger, no discharge, and you put the

gun over your shoulder and start home.

Just at the gate the blasted thing goes off and kills a forty-dollar hunting dog. I don't like these uncertain hold-over drinks.

Senator Noteware—I had a little blow out myself, but I was requested to avoid the Stevenson recipe for punch.

Hugh Mohan—I partook liberally of both beverages, not to excess, however, say fifteen or twenty glasses. I saw nothing in either drink to come up to the old Tammany drink I took when stump-jumping New York for Cleveland. But, of course, I drank too sparingly at either Stewart's or Stevenson's to really ascertain the nature of the compound.

George Baker—See Black Wallace, and he can give you my experience; he attended me next day.

A. C. Cleveland—I don't want to be interviewed, I only know that next day I closed a contract with Hardin to deliver 500 steers, two-year-olds at \$8 a head. Don't talk to me about punch now—[Carson Appeal.]

## PREHISTORIC AFRICA.

Remarkable Ruins Among the Red Sea Butte.

The readers of Mr. Haggard's new little party of adventurers passed in their boat from the sea into an East African river, they found on the bank a wall of stone that had evidently been a solidly constructed wall in some remote period. In a footnote he justifies this concept by alluding to the ruins of a very ancient city on the coast of Kilwa, south of Zanzibar. In happens that 500 miles nearer the region in which he has placed his story there are evidences of a past civilization that are incomparably greater than those he mentions.

Some way south of the Zambesi river there is a large region extending from the sea nearly 400 miles inland, and 300 to 400 miles toward the south, in which ruins are constantly being discovered, proving that in prehistoric times the country was inhabited by a civilized people. To-day only the rudest black tribes inhabit the land, save in a few places where the Portuguese have established stations. The little bee-hive huts of the natives are seen among massive ruins, betokening a degree of architectural skill which rivals that of the ancient Aztecs. Our knowledge of these ruins is still far from perfect. Our earliest records of travel and trade on the East Africa coast, extending back to the beginning of the Christian era, do not mention them. Only of recent years have the travels of Serons, Erskine, Mauch, Bains, Mohr and O'Neill revealed to us the monumental evidence this country contains.

The coast town Sofala is shown on all maps of East Africa. Near that town Carl Mauch found extensive ruins, remarkable for their enduring nature and strange shapes. There are partly ruined walls still thirty feet high and twelve feet high at the base, built of small hewn blocks of granite. In these walls, sometimes fifteen to twenty feet from the ground, are embedded one end of blocks of stone eighteen to twenty feet long, which were evidently used to support galleries. Here and there, built in the walls or standing by themselves, are round stone towers, which evidently rose to a height of thirty to fifty feet. Similar masses of masonry are found as far as 350 miles inland and a little north near the coast.

It is not positively known yet who built these ancient structures. No trained archaeologist has visited them, and no search has yet been made for inscriptions, though O'Neill says he has no doubt from what he has recently heard that there are numerous inscriptions on the ruins about Monica. All these ruins are surrounded by surface

gold mines. It is believed that all this country was occupied some time before the Christian era by a great colony probably of Phœnician origin, and that its chief occupation was gold mining.

Mr. O'Neill says that these numerous ruins are nearly as well preserved as those of ancient Egypt, and better than those of Assyria. Some day, no doubt, they will be systematically studied. Their existence shows conclusively that a large region in inner Africa, now given up to savage men and wild beasts, was subject many centuries ago to the control of a people who were considerably advanced in the arts of civilization. —[N. Y. Sun.]

1890.

## What the Next Census May be Expected to Disclose.

In a general way Americans understand that their country is making marvelous progress in population and wealth. But they will never quite realize the force of the facts until the census of 1890 is taken. It will then be found that in no previous decade has there been any such progress as between 1880 and 1890. The three sections of the country which will show the most remarkable developments are the South, the West and the Pacific Coast. As to the Southern States, the change there is not so much in the additions to the population as to its material development; in other words, the enhancement of its wealth, present and prospective. The old-time cotton raising was the main source of income. It now represents only one third of the money-producing industries of that section. The beneficent change has been brought about by manufacturing enterprises and the consequent diversification of employment. Instead of employing themselves in raising cotton alone, and getting their tools, clothing and even their food from the North, they now manufacture for themselves, and raise their own corn and pork. It is the products of coal and iron which have enriched the modern nations, and it is the working of these two minerals which is changing the whole face of Southern society. What may be termed the middle zone of the South, extending from Norfolk due west to Northern Mississippi, with a width of say four hundred miles, will be found a region in which is some of the finest coal and iron in the world. The mines are being worked for all they are worth, and hence there is a prodigious development in Southern industries. —[Exchange.]

## Artesian Well in New Orleans.

Yesterday the artesian well in front of the Consumers' Ice Works on Magazine street, near Julia, had reached a depth of 700 feet with a 4½ inch pipe. At about this depth, or more accurately speaking, 699 feet—a layer of gravel was encountered by the drill, from which flowed a powerful and abundant stream of water, mixed with pebbles. The stream rose to about twelve feet above the surface in the pipe, and the volume of discharge was estimated at about thirty gallons per minute. At the time the reporter visited the scene, Mr. Green, the contractor, was engaged in washing out the well with the pumping apparatus. He said he expected to drive the piping down some distance into the bed, but would probably complete the work to-day.

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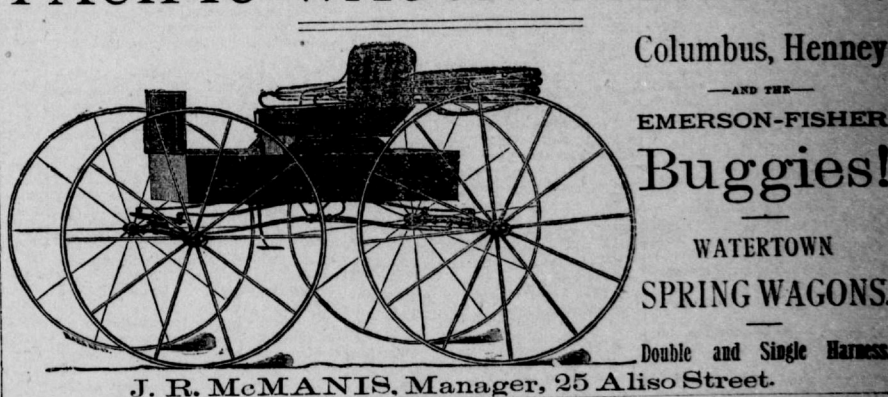
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## FINANCE AND TRADE.

## Daily Review of Values, Local and by Wire.

In local markets hay is weaker, barley is dull and weak. Potatoes are stiff at high figures. Eggs continue to rise in price. Onions score an advance.

In eastern markets cereals are dull and weak. Interesting changes may be found under the head of New York stock markets. In Los Angeles, really the bad weather continues to check sales. There were 54 transfers put on record yesterday, of which the aggregate value was \$141,517. The large transactions embraced: C. C. Cook to T. Decker, 40 acres in the Los Gatos ranch, \$7,000; W. S. Meek to L. N. Van Noy, part of lot 1, block 6, O. S., \$40,100; Francis Mora to H. W. Mills, certain property of Herman Heisch, \$15,000; J. T. Owens to Edward Records, 30 acres section 31, township 1 south, range 12 west, \$10,000. This is just east of the city.

## Stocks and Bonds.

New York, February 9.—Government bonds dull and steady. The stock market showed more animation on a more pronounced bull feeling than has been seen for some time. The principal causes of which were the semi-official announcement of an extraordinarily good showing of St. Paul for the year 1886. The coming conference between representatives of Pacific Mail and the Panama company, at which it is confidently expected the propositions favorable to the former will be accepted and the general belief that the strikes are nearly at an end, an amicable settlement with Reading employees being specially favorable to that company and Jersey Central. The opening was strong, an advance over the previous day, the final prices ranging up to 3% in Richmond and West Point. Trading was free from excitement, and among the general list was dull, while Reading, St. Paul, Pacific Mail and Lackawanna were conspicuously active. The entire market with the exception of Richmond and West Point, which showed off a fraction, was strong throughout the first hour. Later the market decreased and the amount of business done was accompanied by a slight yielding in the afternoon. After 1 p. m., however, activity and advancement were resumed. There was some hesitation in the last hour, but the market closed strong, in many instances at the best figures of the day.

New York, February 9.—Three per cent. Government bonds, 100; four per cent. coupon, 104; five per cent. coupon, 109; Central Pacific, 104; Rio Grande, 104; Kansas & Texas, 104; Northern Pacific, 104; Oregon & California, 104; New York Central, 104; Oregon Railway and Navigation, 104; Transcontinental, 104; Improvement, 104; Pacific Mail, 104; Texas & Pacific, 104; Union Pacific, 104; United States Express, 104; Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, 104; Western Union Telegraph, 104.

## New York Money Market.

New York, February 9.—Money on call—Easy at 3%; closing at 3%. Prime mercantile paper, 50%. Sterling exchange—\$4.85 for sixty days; \$4.85 for demand.

## The Silver Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 9.—Silver bars—Per cent discount, 21 to 23.

## Chicago Wheat.

CHICAGO, February 9.—Wheat weak and lower. Cash, 75 1/2-16; May, 82 1/2-16; Corn—Lower. Cash, 34 1/2-16; May, 40 1/2-16.

## Pork.

CHICAGO, February 9.—Pork stronger; cash \$13.50; May \$13.75.

## London Consols.

LONDON, February 9. 2 1/2 s.—Consols closed at 102 1/2.

## The Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 9.—Wheat dull; shipping, \$1.00.

Barley—Weak. \$1.05; brewing, \$1.15; Corn—Firm. California, large yellow \$1.00; small, \$1.07; Oregon, white, \$1.08; 1886; 1887, \$1.09; 1888, \$1.10; 1889, \$1.11; 1890, \$1.12; 1891, \$1.13; 1892, \$1.14; 1893, \$1.15; 1894, \$1.16; 1895, \$1.17; 1896, \$1.18; 1897, \$1.19; 1898, \$1.20; 1899, \$1.21; 1900, \$1.22; 1901, \$1.23; 1902, \$1.24; 1903, \$1.25; 1904, \$1.26; 1905, \$1.27; 1906, \$1.28; 1907, \$1.29; 1908, \$1.30; 1909, \$1.31; 1910, \$1.32; 1911, \$1.33; 1912, \$1.34; 1913, \$1.35; 1914, \$1.36; 1915, \$1.37; 1916, \$1.38; 1917, \$1.39; 1918, \$1.40; 1919, \$1.41; 1920, \$1.42; 1921, \$1.43; 1922, \$1.44; 1923, \$1.45; 1924, \$1.46; 1925, \$1.47; 1926, \$1.48; 1927, \$1.49; 1928, \$1.50; 1929, \$1.51; 1930, \$1.52; 1931, \$1.53; 1932, \$1.54; 1933, \$1.55; 1934, \$1.56; 1935, \$1.57; 1936, \$1.58; 1937, \$1.59; 1938, \$1.60; 1939, \$1.61; 1940, \$1.62; 1941, \$1.63; 1942, \$1.64; 1943, \$1.65; 1944, \$1.66; 1945, \$1.67; 1946, \$1.68; 1947, \$1.69; 1948, \$1.70; 1949, \$1.71; 1950, \$1.72; 1951, \$1.73; 1952, \$1.74; 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